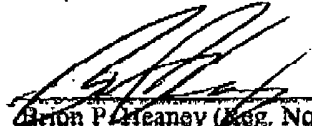


**REMARKS**

In the Notice of Drawing Inconsistency with Specification issued July 15, 2004, it was indicated that Figures 1A, 1B, 2.1A, 2.1B, 2.2A, 2.2B, 2.2C, 3, and 4 were not listed in a section entitled a Brief Description of the Drawings within the specification. By the above amendment, applicants have inserted such a brief description section at page 8 of the specification.

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